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In compliance with urgent requests from the state library commissions and also from many individual libraries a subject index to the Booklist is being compiled under the direction of the editor. It will cover the years 1905-1909 (v. 1-6) and will give in alphabetical order the subject headings represented in the books that have been included within these years. Under each heading a brief entry will cite for each book the author, title and reference to volume and page of the Booklist. The index will be uniform in size with the Booklist and will cost 15 cents a copy. Libraries desiring copies are requested to notify the secretary of the Publishing Board, 1 Washington St., Chicago, in order that the size of the edition may be made large enough to meet the demand.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Paine's *Ships and sailors of old Salem*, January number, p. 174, though printed by the Outing Company was bought and published by McClurg. The serial number for Nicholson's *Lords of high decision*, January number, p. 185, should be 9-28248.

Abbott, Edith. Women in industry. N.Y.Appleton
✢ (D)1909. 408p. **$2 net.

A study in American economic history concerned with the employment of women in the five industries (cotton-spinning, boot and shoe manufacture, cigar and clothing making, and printing) which employ them in greatest numbers and an estimate of the work of women as a factor in American economic development. The six appendixes include a review of "Child labor in America before 1870," "Table of women's wages in cotton mills," and a "Trial bibliography" (8p.) The style is not particularly vivid, but is straightforward and readable and the material is well arranged and well presented. There is no other comprehensive historical treatment of American conditions. Most of the material appeared in the *Journal of Political Economy*.

331.4 Woman—Employment || U. S.—Economic conditions
9-30886/3

Abbott, George Frederick. Turkey in transition. [N.Y.Longmans] Lond. Arnold (N) 1909. 370p. illus. *$4.25 net. 12/6 net.

Reviews the causes, history and effect of the Young Turks revolution in 1908, giving an entertaining if superficial survey of outward signs of change in Turkish life under the constitution (notably the altered position of women) and discussing more seriously present political conditions involving inter-racial strife in Parliament and the provinces, disaffection of the old-school Mohammedans against the unorthodox Young Turks and reasons for possible trouble with Greece and Crete. Written in vivid, fluent and popular style, with a knowledge and grasp of the political situation. Is worth more to the student of Near Eastern affairs than either Buxton's *Turkey in revolution* (*Booklist*, 6:8, S 09) or Knight's *Awakening of Turkey* (*Booklist*, 6:16, S 09) because it shows the actual working of recent reforms.

914.96 Turkey. Make analytics for Crete, and Woman—Turkey
10-35076/4

American foreign policy, by a diplomatist. Bost. Houghton(O)1909. 192p. *$1.25 net.

An analysis of the present situation in world politics, leading to the conclusion that America, on account of her recent territorial acquisitions, should fortify herself by a "comprehensive and thorough-going diplomacy," reorganizing her State Department and extending her sphere of active influence. "Whoever is able to detect the occasional admixtures of wide speculation and sheer nonsense in this vivacious book may use it safely and with profit."—*Nation*, 89:542, 2 D 09. A stimulating view of the future of American diplomacy, but for its history and practice in the past John W. Foster's works are more authoritative and useful.

327 U. S.—Foreign relations 9-29540/2

Arnold, Channing. The American Egypt, a record of travel in Yucatan; by Channing Arnold and Frederick J. Tabor Frost. N.Y.Doubleday [Lond.Hutchinson](S)1909. 391p. illus. map. 26½cm. *$3.80 net. 16/ net.

Most of the space in this attractively gotten-up volume is devoted to the archeology and ethnology of the Mayans, the native tribe whose remarkable architectural remains are found in Yucatan and Central America. In writing of present-day Yucatan and the condition of the Mayans the authors make a drastic indictment of the peonage system, which on the great haciendas amounts to actual slavery, and are disagreeably plain-spoken in regard to rural ecclesiastical abuses. They claim to be the first Englishmen who have explored the uncivilized northeastern portions of the Yucatan peninsula. There are numerous illustrations from photographs, a map and plans of ruins.

917.26 Yucatan || Ethnology—Yucatan || Mayas W9-298/5

Ashdown, Charles Henry. Arms and armour. N.Y. Dodge[Lond.Jack](My)1909. 396p. illus. *$4 net. 10/6 net.

A history, arranged by periods, of weapons and armor from prehistoric times to the introduction of gunpowder. Although the work purports to be general the chapters on medieval and modern periods mostly describe English equipment. However, the interesting and valuable illustrations, many of which are reproduced from manuscripts in the British Museum, include Continental examples. It is the only elementary treatise on the subject and besides its archeological interest will be of use to costumers, artists, etc. The English edition has the title *British and foreign arms and armour.*

399 Arms and armor A10-1/2

Baldwin, Charles Sears. Composition, oral and written. N.Y.Longmans(O)1909. 364p. *$1.20 net.

An adaptation of the author's *Writing and speaking* (*Booklist*, 6:35, O 09) for use in a shorter course for advanced students. Gives a more detailed review of elementary applications and simpler treatment of style than are found in his *College manual of rhetoric*. Embodies some of the more important results of the author's experiments in the teaching of oral composition at Yale.

808 Rhetoric || English language—Composition 9-28130/3

Beard, Charles Austin, *ed.* Readings in American government and politics. N. Y. Macmillan (S) 1909. 624p. **$1.90 net.

A collection of illustrative material classified under three heads with subdivisions, (1) Historical foundations; (2) The federal government; (3) State government, and designed primarily to accompany the author's *American government and politics* now in preparation. Useful supplementary volume to Reinsch's *Readings on American federal government* (*Booklist*, 5:179, Je 09) containing more historical matter and much less material illustrative of present-day operation and problems of government, and covering state and city as well as federal government.

353 U. S.—Politics and government || Municipal government 9-25160/3

Becker, Carl Heinrich. Christianity and Islam, tr. by H. J. Chaytor (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper(Ag)1909. 114p. **75c. net.

A brief review of the relation between Christianity and Mohammedanism, the metaphysical and doctrinal ideas common to both and their influence on each other during the period of their early contact, the middle ages. A dispassionate and clearly reasoned study, by the professor of oriental history in the Colonial Institute of Hamburg, dealing more fully with Mohammedanism as the less known topic. It is interesting and comprehensible to readers of ordinary education though not strictly popular.

297 Christianity and other religions || Mohammed and Mohammedanism W9-339/3

Brewer, Isaac Williams. Rural hygiene. Phil.Lippincott(O)1909. 226p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Aims to impress upon the dweller in rural districts the necessity for the adoption of hygienic measures to preserve the health of the community. Besides giving advice concerning sanitation of private houses and public buildings the author takes up water and pure milk supply, and discusses briefly the symptoms, treatment and methods of preventing contagious diseases. The book is primarily intended for a textbook for agricultural schools and colleges and, as such, is more comprehensive than most works on rural hygiene. Bashore's *Country house sanitation* (*Booklist*, 1:67, O 05) though it covers less ground will be more valuable in communities where simpler conditions prevail than are here presupposed.

614 Hygiene, Public || Country houses—Sanitation 9-28068/4

Brewster, Edwin Tenney. Life and letters of Josiah Dwight Whitney. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 411p. illus. **$2 net.

Consists largely of family letters which interpret the life-work and convey something of the personality of Professor Whitney, for thirty-one years connected with the geological department at Yale, the explorer of the mineral resources of the Middle West and the Pacific coast and a pioneer of present-day geological science. The narrative from 1860 to 1874 is based on the notes of Prof. W. H. Brewer of Yale, and Professor Whitney's only surviving sister has collected most of the other material for the volume. There is a bibliography of books and articles written, edited or translated by Professor Whitney, a list of his maps, and several of the illustrations are from his drawings.

921 Whitney, Josiah Dwight 9-32493/2

Building boyhood; a book of principles, by Lee F. Hanmer and others. Phil. S. S. Times co.(Je) 1909. 238p. *$1 net.

Eleven addresses delivered at a conference of religious and social workers with boys held at Harrisburg, Pa. under the auspices of the state Y. M. C. A. They deal with the boy's moral and spiritual development and his home, school and church relationships. Some of the papers are in rather crude form as transcribed from the stenographic notes, but all the speakers were experts in their several lines and their ideas are helpful and suggestive, especially on the religious side.

261 Boys 9-16119/2

Burton, Frederick Russell. American primitive music. N.Y.Moffat(O)1909. 284p. illus. **$5 net.

A study of American Indian music, particularly that of the Ojibways: its evolution, close relations to daily life, art value, and the utility of the themes as the basis for a distinctive style of American music. It is largely a record of the author's observations and research while living among the Ojibways and during his later connection with the American Museum of Natural History and Field Columbian Museum, and will be of interest to the musician and student of folklore. The melodies and stories of many songs are given and there is a collection of twenty-eight songs with English and Ojibway words and music, harmonized and arranged for the piano.

784.4 Indians of North America—Music || Music, Indian || Music—America || Chippewa Indians 9–28948/5

Burton, William. Handbook of marks on pottery and porcelain, by W. Burton and R. L. Hobson. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1909. 210p. *$2.25 net.

A compactly and conveniently arranged pocket volume for collectors, giving twenty-three tables of marks arranged by nation, factory and (roughly) by date. Each section is preceded by a brief technical introduction and there are three indexes: names, initials and oriental marks and names. There is a 1p. bibliography.

738 Pottery 10–35075/2

Butler, Harold Edgeworth. Post-Augustan poetry from Seneca to Juvenal. N.Y. Oxford, Clarendon press,1909. 323p. *$2.90 net.

A scholarly treatise on Latin poetry after the time of Augustus, notably unprejudiced and illustrated with well selected (and translated) examples. Follows Sellar's three volumes (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) chronologically, and as practically the only work in English covering this period is of value to students. It fails, however, of the literary distinction and charm that make Sellar's and Mackail's works so readable.

871 Latin poetry 9–22234/3

Carr, Clark Ezra. Stephen A. Douglas. Chic.McClurg(O)1909. 293p. illus. **$2 net.

Not a "thorough life of Douglas or a comprehensive estimate of his services," but an appreciation written from personal recollection by a contemporary who was opposed to the "Little Giant's" politics but is satisfied that scant justice has been done to his character and abilities. Half the volume (281p.) is devoted to Douglas' speeches (abbreviated) and letters. Thirty-one illustrations mostly from portraits of con-

temporaries. Less valuable as an all-round biography and contribution to history than Johnson's *Stephen A. Douglas* (*Booklist*, 4:190, Je 09)

921 Douglas, Stephen Arnold 9-28566/2

Caw, James Lewis. Scottish painting, past and present, 1620-1908. [N.Y.Stokes]Edin.Jack(Ag) 1909. 503p. illus. 26½cm. *$8 net. 21/ net.

Includes a short history of early painting (1620-1787) of purely antiquarian interest, a biographical and critical review (1787-1908) laying particular emphasis on Raeburn, Wilkie and the Glasgow school, and a concluding essay evaluating the intellectual, emotional and technical qualities of Scotch art, comparing it with other national arts and summing up its universal and permanent characteristics. Mr Caw has based his judgments on European rather than local standards and his attitude is at once sympathetic and judicial. Illustrated by seventy-six halftone plates, reproductions of the paintings described in the text. There is an index to illustrations, giving name of artist and picture, date, size and present owner, and a regular index.

759.9 Painting, Scottish 9-25244/2

Collins, Archie Frederick. Design and construction of induction coils. N.Y.Munn(My)1909. 272p. illus. *$3 net.

An easily comprehended, detailed explanation of the successive steps in the construction of eight different sizes of the induction coil, varying from one giving one-half-inch sparks to one giving twelve-inch sparks. There are numerous clear and helpful illustrations and diagrams. Superior to Allsop's *Induction coils and coil making* and Schneider's *Induction coils*, and will be useful to both the amateur and the professional.

537.86 Induction coils 9-12097/2

Conder, Claude Reignier. The city of Jerusalem. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Murray (My) 1909. 334p. illus. **$4 net. 12/ net.

A semi-popular history of the city and its buildings (to 1909) based on personal exploration and archeological research and the "information scattered in many expensive works not easily accessible for the general reader." Reference to authorities is made in footnotes and a 2p. bibliography. There are seventeen illustrations, including maps of Jerusalem at different periods, plans of the temple, photographs of inscriptions,

etc. The author gives the city of Bible times its due place in the narrative but for the Bible student and traveler Paton's handbook (*Booklist*, 5:48, F 09) will be more useful.

913.33 Jerusalem 9-22222/2

Davenport, Homer Calvin. My quest of the Arab
✠ horse. N.Y., B. W. Dodge(O)1909. 276p. illus. *$2 net.

An account of the author's trip to the Syrian desert in 1906 to buy, by special permit of the Sultan, eight horses of the absolutely pure Arab strain. The book is a humorous and graphic account of his adventures and a fine tribute to the beauties and perfections of the splendid animals brought by him to this country from the Anezeh tribe of the Bedouins, the greatest horse-breeders of the desert. Mr Davenport is cartoonist for the New York *World* and the book is mostly illustrated from his drawings and photographs.

915.3 Arabia—Description and travel || Horse 9-27600/4

Dawson, William James, *ed.* The great English essayists, with introductory essays and notes, by William J. Dawson and Coningsby W. Dawson (Readers' library) N.Y.Harper(N)1909. 351p. $1 net.

A classified collection of nearly fifty essays or parts of essays, with thoughtful introductory matter on the essay as a type and on each of the groups or subtypes. A good collection on the whole, "selected with sound independence of tradition." The classification might be questioned, however; some of the essays do not represent the author's best work and examples of the lecture essay are omitted altogether. Not so unusual and interesting as the earlier number of the series, *The great letter writers* (*Booklist*, 6:71, N 09)

824 or 808.4 Essay 9-28295/2

Doyle, *Sir* **Arthur Conan.** The crime of the Congo.
✠ N.Y.Doubleday(N)1909. 128p. 50c.

A résumé of investigation citing specific evidence to show that Belgium has committed the greatest crime in human annals "under the guise of industrial development." Dr Doyle proves that wholesale theft of the natives' labor has gone hand in hand with slavery, torture and massacre, "with the lowest commercial motives as a reason," and recommends interference by an international commission (English and American)

916.7 Belgium—Colonies || Kongo, Belgian 9-29564/4

Duncan, John Garrow. Exploration of Egypt and the Old Testament. N.Y.Revell(F)1909. 248p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Purports to be a popular summary of the results of modern explorations, excavations and decipherment as it affects Old Testament interpretation. "It contains interesting and readable accounts of experience in the field at Petrie's camp, but is entirely without value in solving any of the problems of the Old Testament which are involved in Egyptian discovery. We are still without the much-needed volume by a competent scholar on the relations of Egypt and the Hebrews."—*Nation*, 89:143, 12 Ag 09.

913.32 Egypt—Antiquities || Bible—Old Testament 9-12038/4

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Journals, with annotations, ed. by Edward Waldo Emerson and Waldo Emerson Forbes. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. v. 1-2. illus. each **$1.75 net.

These two volumes, covering the years 1820-32, are the first of a work that will include all of Emerson's journalistic writings, which extended to 1872. The journals begin with his sixteenth year and reveal the unusual nature and development of his genius. They are ably edited by his son, Dr Edward Waldo Emerson, who edited the Centenary edition of Emerson's works, with which these volumes are uniform. The illustrative material is interesting though small in amount.

921 9-29980/1

English composition in theory and practice, by
✠ Henry Seidel Canby, Frederick Erastus Pierce, Henry Noble MacCracken, Alfred Arundel May, Thomas Goddard Wright. N.Y.Macmillan(O) 1909. 404p. **$1.25 net.

A comprehensive, clear reduction into one volume of the various aspects of the subject as it is taught today in most American colleges. It instructs all the way from punctuation to sentence building, paragraphing and the forms of the larger units of discourse and seems to have grown out of practical experience with students. Recommended as a useful handbook for self-instruction and reference as well as for teachers. (See Baldwin, p.197)

808 Rhetoric || English language—Composition || Canby. Henry Seidel 9-26790/4

Faust, Albert Bernhardt. The German element in the United States. Bost.Houghton(D)1909. 2v. illus. maps. **$7.50 net.

A very comprehensive account of German immigration, its causes, areas settled and the German influence on the culture and life of the United States in all its phases. Though in places prolix, it is as a whole interestingly written and easily read. It is based on printed material, and an 83p. bibliography contains a list of books, monographs and articles which have been useful in the preparation of the work. Should be in all libraries large enough to give attention to the social and political history of the United States and in small libraries where there is a large German population.

325 or 973 Germans in the U. S. 9-31664/2

Hale, Albert Barlow. Practical guide to Latin
✠ America (Practical guide series) Bost.Small (S)1909. 249p. **$1 net.

An up-to-date and reliable handbook for travelers, containing general information, steamship lines, routes, rates, etc., followed by brief sketches of the history, geography, climate, etc. of each country, including the English, French and Dutch colonies, with notes on the principal towns and means of transportation. A chapter is devoted to regulations for commercial travelers. There is a bibliography (9p.) of modern publications on Latin America.

918 Make analytics for Mexico, Central America, West Indies and South America, with subdivisions Description and travel and Bibliography 9-29642/9

Hall, *Mrs* **Florence Marion (Howe)** A handbook of
✠ hospitality for town and country. Bost.Estes (N)1909. 312p. $1.50.

Gracefully written suggestions giving the latest ideas for entertaining both simply and elaborately, and indicating the etiquette of social occasions. There are chapters for country hostesses and flat dwellers, on costume dances, musicals, studio teas, college festivities, women's clubs, progressive dinners, etc., with an account of hospitality in Europe and a suggestive summary of "Outgrown ideals of hospitality." An index would have been useful, as would a few illustrations. C. E. Laughlin's *Complete hostess* contains more original ideas for home hospitality and public entertainments but would be less useful to the social novice.

793 Entertaining || Etiquette 9-28228/3

Hammerton, John Alexander. George Meredith in anecdote and criticism. N.Y.Kennerley(Jl)1909. 392p. illus. *$4 net.

A mass of comment and anecdote (mostly favorable) collected by the author from printed sources during the last five years, loosely classified and connected by a commentary of rather doubtful value. Despite its chaotic character the book is interesting and will be valuable as material for the future biographer or critic of George Meredith.

921 Meredith, George 9-31704/2

Harris, Frank. The man Shakespeare and his tragic life-story. N.Y.Kennerley(O)1909. 422p. *$2.50 net.

An attempt at creative criticism, constructed along the same lines as Carlyle's *Cromwell* and based on the belief that it is possible from Shakespeare's writings to establish beyond doubt the main features of his character and the chief incidents of his life. While the reader may not be willing to concede that the author's theory is sound or that he has established his claim, no one can fail to enjoy his demonstration, both on account of the originality of the opinions expressed and the freshness and vigor of the style.

822 Shakespeare, William 9-28298/3

Headland, Isaac Taylor. Court life in China. N.Y. ✠ Revell(O)1909. 372p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Mrs Headland has been for twenty years physician to the family of the late Empress Dowager's mother and has an intimate knowledge of the social and domestic life of the court. Most of Professor Headland's material has been taken from his wife's notebook and includes, besides general chapters on court customs and ceremonies, an authoritative account of the great Empress Dowager's life and character, the efforts of her son, the Emperor Kuang Hsü, to introduce reforms, sketches of the Forbidden City (the home of the court) and a brief discussion of the personnel and spirit of the present ruling faction.

915.1 Tzu-hsi, *empress dowager of China* || Woman—China || China—Court and courtiers 9-27282/5

Hedin, Sven Anders. Trans-Himalaya. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 2v. illus. maps. **$7.50 net.

A report of the latest tour of Dr Hedin of Sweden, one of the best equipped of modern geographers, who has been prominently associated with the scientific exploration of Central

Asia and has made valuable contributions to the present knowledge of Tibet. The report is of great scientific importance. Its original maps revolutionize the geography of the Asiatic interior and it gives political, social and economical data of particular interest. As a recent narrative of exploration it is only to be compared with Shackleton's *Heart of the Antarctic* (*Booklist*, 5:178, Ja 10) in point of thrilling adventure and graphic narrative. The press work is good, the illustrations, including numerous drawings and photographs by the author, are excellent and there is an adequate index.

915.15 Tibet—Description and travel 9-31729/3

Hill, Constance. Maria Edgeworth and her circle in the days of Buonaparte and Bourbon. N.Y.Lane (N)1909. 301p. illus. *$6 net.

Concerns the novelist's visits to London and Paris in the first twenty years of the nineteenth century, describes her social experiences in the salons of both cities and includes extracts from her letters and journals characterizing the social and literary lions of the period. Contains practically no new material but imparts the flavor of the times and is as entertaining as an evening passed in agreeable and mildly stimulating society. Illustrated from attractive drawings by Ellen G. Hill and reproductions of contemporary portraits. Far too expensive for its usefulness.

921 Edgeworth, Maria 10-35073/2

Hitchcock, Ripley, *ed.* Decisive battles of America. ✠ N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 396p. illus. maps. $1.50.

Accounts of the crucial military events in United States history taken from the works of authorities, woven into a continuous narrative by the editor's introductions and accompanied by a chronology of the leading events of each chapter. Illustrations are largely from contemporary prints and there are numerous maps. Intended as a companion volume to Creasy's *Decisive battles of the world.*

973 U. S.—History || Battles 9-28142/4

Hobson, John Atkinson. The industrial system: an inquiry into earned and unearned income. N.Y. Longmans(Je)1909. 328p. *$2.50 net.

The first part of the title is misleading; the book does not deal with the concrete facts of modern industry but gives only an outline picture of the industrial system of today as a preliminary to the discussion of the distribution of the products of industry in the form of income. As a thorough study of the problems of distribution, notably the disposal of unproductive

surplus or unearned income, the book is a substantial and important contribution to economic theory. Too specialized for the small library, but the best book in its particular line.

330 Economics || Income || Industry 9-21894/4

Holbach, Maude M. Bosnia and Herzegovina. N.Y. ✠ Lane(O)1909. 249p. illus. map. *$1.50 net.

Pleasant record of a trip in the summer and fall of 1908 through the picturesque half-oriental, half-European towns and primeval forests of Bosnia and grand mountain scenery of Herzegovina, the latter part of the account describing conditions attending the evacuation of the towns and villages by the Austrian army of occupation after the edict of September 1908, which changed the Austrian Empire's connection with these countries from military administration to definite annexation. Contains less of architectural and archeological interest than the author's companion volume on *Dalmatia* (*Booklist*, 4:80, Mr 08) but describes a few Roman and medieval Italian ruins.

914.39 Bosnia || Herzegovina 10-2613/3

Hutchinson, Woods. Preventable diseases. Bost. ✠ Houghton(N)1909. 442p. **$1.50 net.

A series of popular articles, reprinted from the *Ladies' Home Journal*, describing the organization of the "body republic" and its defensive machinery, and considering specific diseases and their prevention through habits which assist nature and allow the normal functioning of the various organs. A particularly rational and breezy book which will be valuable in any general library.

616 Diseases || Medicine || Hygiene 9-30130/5

Jefferson, Eugénie Paul. Intimate recollections of Joseph Jefferson. N. Y. Dodd (O) 1909. 366p. illus. **$3.50 net.

An agreeable book testifying to Jefferson's charm and kindliness and the affectionate esteem in which he was held by his family and a large circle of personal friends, but telling little about him either as a man or actor which had not already been said in his own *Autobiography* or Francis Wilson's *Joseph Jefferson* (*Booklist*, 2:149, My 06) Illustrated with a photogravure portrait of Jefferson and many interesting photographs and facsimiles.

792 Jefferson, Joseph 9-28410/2

Klebs, Arnold Carl, *ed.* Tuberculosis. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 939p. illus. *$6 net.

A symposium consisting of eighteen chapters, each of which deals with a distinct phase of the subject and is treated by an author of recognized authority in the particular line taken up by his article. Tuberculosis in animals and its treatment is included, and there is an excellent paper on the tuberculin test. Primarily a book for the physician and health officer, but several of the articles are suited in contents and treatment for the layman (as Pirquet's "Tuberculosis in childhood" and the articles by Baldwin and Knopf on individual and public prophylaxis) and entitle the volume to a place in the large public library. There are three colored plates and 245 text illustrations, including drawings and X ray photographs.

616 Tuberculosis 9-22743/2

Konta, Annie Lemp. The history of French literature from the Oath of Strasburg to Chanticler. N.Y.Appleton(D)1909. 565p. **$2.50 net.

An excellent survey from the Latin origins to the plays of Rostand. It embodies no research work and is not especially original in thought or critical treatment, but seems to be based historically on the best results of French scholarship. Will be most useful on recent literature hitherto only covered in English by essays. There is an interesting chapter on the French press and a 6p. bibliography.

840.9 French literature 9-32013/2

Krehbiel, Henry Edward. A book of operas, their
✠ histories, their plots and their music. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 345p. illus. **$1.75 net.

Mr Krehbiel applies to seventeen of the best and most popular operas the same method used in his *Studies in the Wagnerian opera,* giving not only the plot but the source of the story on which it is founded, comparison with other versions, etc. The illustrations include bits of themes and melodic phrasing in musical notation, quaint facsimiles of medieval manuscript music and portraits of great singers. Of interest to the musician and student of folklore and mythology. Books of the class of Miss Singleton's *Guide to modern opera* (see p. 213) will be more useful to the average concert-goer.

792 Opera 9-31690/2

Lanciani, Rodolfo Amedeo. Wanderings in the Roman Campagna. Bost.Houghton(D)1909. 378p. illus. map. *$5 net.

A somewhat rambling but interesting topographical and historical description of the country about Rome. Important individuals and events, more or less closely connected in the

past with each region described, are treated in chronological order, the chapter headings indicating the most significant of the persons in each case—Horace, Hadrian, Gregory the Great, Cicero, Pliny the Younger, Nero. Some important recent archeological finds are also dealt with. Another volume is projected to cover the places not included in this. The profuse full-page and text illustrations are excellent, and the volume is uniform with the author's earlier ones on Rome.

913.37 Campagna di Roma || Rome (City)—Antiquities 9-30395/4

Latimer, Caroline Wormeley. Girl and woman. N.Y. ✠ Appleton(N)1909. 331p. *$2 net.

The psychology, physiology and hygiene of the transitional period from childhood to womanhood treated with common sense and frankness free from sentimentality. Contains many practical and sensible recommendations for right living and character forming. Based on the author's professional experience and the views of specialists. There is a large scientific-periodical literature on girlhood, but this seems to be the only book at once popular and scientific devoted to the adolescent period. Will be valuable to parents and teachers and may be safely put into the hands of the girls themselves.

612 Woman—Health and hygiene || Girls 9-30650/3

Lee, Vernon, *pseud.* Laurus nobilis; chapters on art and life, by Violet Paget. N.Y.Lane(S)1909. 316p. *$1.50 net.

Adopting the bay laurel as a symbol of delicacy, austerity and serenity in the artistic, emotional and ideal aspects of life, the author defends the "virtues of beauty" and maintains that the development of the esthetic faculties will foster the growth of altruistic instincts. These essays aim to mirror Pater's serene ideals but they present their esthetic creed with something of Ruskin's single-minded earnestness. Emphatically for the cultured reader.

701 Esthetics 9-23736/3

Lützow, Frank Heinrich Hieronymus Valentin, *graf* **von.** The life and times of Master John Hus. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond.Dent(My)1909. 398p. illus. *$4 net.

A life of the Bohemian saint written in English by a fellow countryman, author of the *Story of Prague* (Mediaeval towns series) and *History of Bohemian literature.* Count Lützow writes with ardent admiration of Hus as a patriot, and an independent leader of a national church-reform movement,

and, while acknowledging Hus' obligations to Wycliff defends him from the charge of being a servile copyist of his English predecessor. The book does not contain much material that will be new to those acquainted with German and Polish sources, but it is a convincing defense and the most important life of Hus in English. There is a 4p. bibliography.

921 Hus, John || Bohemia 9-23750/3

McCabe, Joseph. The Iron cardinal (the romance of Richelieu) [N. Y. McBride] Lond. Nash (O) 1909. 389p. illus. *$3.50 net.

The purpose of this delightful book is to examine into the authenticity of certain legends which fiction has associated with Richelieu's name. It makes no pretensions to being a complete biography, and though treating rather fully of his earlier life as throwing light on his character development, it dismisses briefly his diplomatic and military operations. It is based on the work of the French memorists and modern French historians, one of whom, M. Gabriel Hanotaux, is now writing a complete life of the great cardinal.

921 Richelieu, Armand Jean du Plessis, cardinal, duc de || France—History—Bourbons, 1589-1789 9-32700/4

MacKaye, Percy Wallace. Poems. N.Y.Macmillan (D)1909. 189p. **$1.25 net.

An interesting collection of eleven occasional and over seventy lyrical or descriptive poems, covering a wide range of subjects and having considerable variety of form. "Ticonderoga," written for the Lake Champlain tercentenary celebration, is remarkably successful and a happy addition to the poetry of American history.

811 or 821 9-31271/1

Matthews, Franklin. Back to Hampton Roads. N.Y.Huebsch(Ag)1909. 292p. illus. $1.50.

Supplements the author's *With the battle fleet* (1908) and continues the account of the trip of the sixteen battleships in the Atlantic fleet from the Golden Gate back to Hampton Roads. The narrative consists of vivacious descriptions of enthusiastic receptions and lavish hospitalities, interwoven with bits about the countries and peoples visited. It was written on board ship as correspondence for the New York *Sun*, which explains, and somewhat excuses, its impressionistic, semi-sensational style and the inclusion of much that is of very slight value. Miller's *Around the world with the battleships* (next entry) gives a better account of life on the battleships.

910.4 U. S.—Navy || Voyages and travels 9-27398/4

Miller, Roman John. Around the world with the battleships. Chic.McClurg(O)1909. 368p. illus. $1.25.

The log book of the chief turret captain of the U. S. S. Vermont, describing the battleships, places visited and celebrations in honor of the fleet. The author's style is stiff and colorless, but his brief accounts have the value of a day to day record of the trip from the point of view of an enlisted man and his photographs picturing the boys in blue on duty and off are interesting.

910.4 U. S.—Navy || Voyages and travels 9–27395/4

Milmine, Georgine. The life of Mary Baker G. Eddy and the history of Christian Science. N.Y.Doubleday(N)1909. 495p. illus. **$2 net.

An unimpassioned study of Mrs Eddy's life and the development of her doctrine, consisting rather of a marshalling of facts, supported by quotations from letters, etc., than of their interpretation. It shows her in an unfavorable light but does full justice to her shrewdness, executive ability and remarkable influence. Fuller on the historical side than Powell's *Christian Science* (*Booklist*, 4:147, My 08) but not so valuable as a critical survey of the doctrine and its metaphysical foundations. A revision and expansion of articles published in *McClure's Magazine.*

289.9 or 615 Eddy, Mrs Mary Morse (Baker) Glover || Christian Science 9–29857/3

Newman, Ernest. Hugo Wolf (New library of music) N. Y. Lane [Lond. Methuen, 1907?] (S) 1909. 279p. illus. *$2.50 net.

A sympathetic account of the pathetic career of the young composer whose life was too short for an adequate expression of his genius, and an analysis of his work by an enthusiastic critic who is convinced that the Styrian musician has superseded Schubert, Schumann and Brahms as the supreme composer of the German *lied.* Will be of little value to the smaller library except in musical communities.

780 Wolf, Hugo 8–16557/2

Noyes, Alfred. Drake, an English epic, books I-XII. N.Y.Stokes(S)1909. 343p. illus. **$1.50 net.

A spirited epic in blank verse relating the adventures of Sir Francis Drake on the high seas and the crushing of the Spanish Armada. The most attractive feature of the poem is the songs which are interwoven with the narrative, some of which are charming love lyrics and others lilting sea-ballads.

822 Drake, Sir Francis 9–24220/2

Otis, Edward Osgood. The great white plague, tu-
✠ berculosis. N. Y. Crowell(S)1909. 321p. **$1 net.

An optimistic discussion by a tuberculosis specialist of causes, symptoms and treatment, a review of federal, state and municipal organization for extermination of the disease and a forecast of the future of the movement. Though it contains little not in Knopf's *Tuberculosis* (*Booklist*, 6:43, O 09) it is better adapted for home use, being simpler, less detailed and easier to handle, and is more complete, scientific and up-to-date than Davis' *Consumption* (*Booklist*, 6:143, D 09) Would be improved by illustrations. There is no index, but chapter analyses under chapter headings both in table of contents and text. (See Klebs, p.206)

616 Tuberculosis 9-24474/3

Palmer, George Herbert. Ethical and moral instruction in schools (Riverside educational monographs) Bost.Houghton(S)1909. 55p. **35c. net.

A brief essay opposing direct teaching of ethical theory in the schools and arguing in favor of indirect moral training secured by maintaining a high moral tone in all the activities of school life. An excellent presentation of the case against the premature teaching of ethics but one which shows that the author is unacquainted with the aims and proposed methods of some of the leaders of the movement for this instruction.

377.2 Moral education 9-26316/2

Perkins, Jane Gray. The life of the Honorable Mrs Norton. N.Y.Holt[Lond.Murray](N)1909. 312p. illus. **$3.50 net. 12/ net.

An attempt to do justice to the brilliant and "vehement" personality of the granddaughter of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who is supposed to have served as the model for Meredith's *Diana of the Crossways*. Her wrongs are narrated and her character largely interpreted through the medium of her own letters, many of which are published for the first time. Illustrated with seven portraits of Mrs Norton at different periods, and one of her mother, Mrs Sheridan. There is a list of Mrs Norton's songs and one of her other writings.

921 Norton, Hon. Caroline Elizabeth Sarah (Sheridan) (afterward Lady Stirling-Maxwell) 10-2625/2

Porter, *Mrs* **Gene (Stratton)** Birds of the Bible. Cincinnati, Jennings and Graham(O)1909. 467p. illus. map. *$2 net.

Interesting chapters on the haunts and habits of the birds mentioned in the Bible, as they were observed in Bible times and as the author knows them today. Mrs Porter is an enthusiastic bird-lover and is evidently also a sympathetic and careful student of the natural life which forms the background of the Old and New Testament pictures. The illustrations are from over eighty bird photographs, many of them taken at close range by the author. Too specialized, perhaps, for the small library.

598.2 Birds || Bible—Natural history 9-29323/3

Potter, Olave Muriel. The colour of Rome. Phil. Jacobs,1909. 262p. illus. *$5 net.

An endeavor, sometimes verging on the sentimental, to describe in terms of intimate appreciation the complex character of Rome which has been the City Beautiful for 2000 years and unites its ancient and modern charm in the Rome of today. The illustrations by a Japanese artist, forty-eight in color and twelve in sepia tint, picture familiar scenes at unusual times and from unfamiliar points of views and are admirable in spirit and coloring. Too expensive for its value to most libraries.

914.5 Rome (City)—Description and travel W9-359/2

Rankin, George A. An American transportation system (Questions of the day) N.Y.Putnam(O) 1909. 464p. **$1.50 net.

A criticism of our past and present transportation system with regard to safety, efficiency and economy; a review of legislative attempts to correct wrongs and a plan for an ideal system, outlining a constitutional amendment providing for federal control of railroads and a federal court having the function of present state commissions. The book is lacking in judicial tone and more or less one-sided, but is stimulating, full of ideas and original in many of its viewpoints.

656 Railroads—U. S. || Railroads and state 9-28107/3

Rhodes, James Ford. Historical essays. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 335p. *$2 net.

Eighteen essays, representing a high order of scholarship, all of which were prepared as addresses for some special occasion and published as delivered. They include, therefore, some repetition of ideas and illustrations. Most of them have previously appeared in the *Atlantic, Scribner, Century* and *American Historical Review*. For larger libraries.

904 History 9-30870/2

Rumbold, *Sir* **Horace,** *8th bart.* Francis Joseph and his times. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 403p. illus. **$4 net.

The first five chapters contain a review of Austrian history for the century preceding Francis Joseph's accession in 1848. The remainder of the book is devoted to a vivid and sympathetic, if diplomatically reserved, account of the emperor's personality, pictured against a clearly sketched background of political and military history. A smoothly written, well printed and handsomely illustrated book which will be a useful and popular supplement to Colquhoun's *Whirlpool of Europe* (*Booklist*, 3:161, O 07)

943.6 Franz Joseph I, *emperor of Austria* || Austria—History 9-28750/3

Sangster, *Mrs* **Margaret Elizabeth (Munson)** An
✠ autobiography, from my youth up. N.Y.Revell (S)1909. 332p. illus. *$1.50 net.

Mrs Sangster's reminiscences describe a placid home life, Civil War experiences in both North and South, pleasant editorial relations with the firm of Harper Brothers and its contributors, and later literary connections. Her view of her friends and her times is colored by the naïveté and sentimentality which mark her other writings, but, on the personal side, the pleasant narrative mirrors a nature of singular wholesomeness and serenity, which has expressed itself in many helpful relations.

921 9-22854/1

Singleton, Esther. A guide to modern opera. N.Y.
✠ Dodd(O)1909. 330p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Describes clearly and with abundant detail the music and plots of twenty-six present-day operas, giving something of their history and extracts from the verdicts of well known musical critics. It deals mostly with the latest works of the new school of composers but includes some of their older works not in her *Guide to the opera.* None of the standard "stories of opera" contain so much late material as this volume.

792 Opera 9-28402/2

Smith, Cades Alfred Middleton. Suction gas plants. [Phil. Lippincott] Lond. Griffin(Mr)1909. 198p. illus. *$1.75 net. 5/ net.

A course of three lectures given at East London College, incorporated with subsequent suggestions and discussion by correspondence. Includes "Details of construction," "Application and uses of the suction plants" and "Plants for special purposes." Not so good as Allen's *Modern power gas producer* or Robinson's *Power gas producers,* but useful since books on this subject are few and the demand large.

662.7 Gas manufacture and works 9-30278/3

Storms, William H. Timbering and mining. N.Y. McGraw-Hill(Je)1909. 279p. illus. *$2 net.

Written to replace the author's *Methods of mine timbering* (the first monograph on the subject, 1893) and includes methods of general mining as well as of framing and placing timbers, since the increased cost of timber in mining regions has led mining engineers to devise methods of ore removal employing a minimum amount of timber. Its treatment of timbering is more elaborate than any work since Drinker's *Tunneling, etc.* For mine managers, engineers, etc.

622.28 Mining engineering || Mine timbering 9-30647/3

Thorold, Algar Labouchere. Six masters in disillusion. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Constable(My)1909. 163p. **$1.50 net. 6/ net.

Essays characterizing the pessimistic philosophy expressed in the work of six French prose writers of widely differing genius, whose only point in common is their skeptical attitude toward life. An epilogue sums up the metaphysical basis of this modern "philosophy of disillusion." Brilliant and suggestive papers which will appeal only to the cultured reader.

840.4 Make analytics for Fontenelle, Prosper Mérimée, Ferdinand Fabre, Joris-Karl Huysmans, Maeterlinck, Anatole France. 9-21002/8

Thursfield, James Richard. Nelson and other naval studies. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Murray(Je)1909. 384p. illus. *$4 net.

Six of the ten essays are historical studies of the tactics of three great commanders, Nelson, Duncan and Paul Jones, the remaining four discuss modern problems of naval strategy. The style is somewhat newspaperish, but the author's intimate acquaintance with the internal workings of a modern fleet and a long and scholarly study of naval history entitle him to speak with authority. All except the first essay have appeared in various English periodicals. Illustrated by three portraits and charts of maneuvers.

359 Great Britain—History, Naval || Great Britain—Navy. Make analytics for Horatio Nelson Nelson, John Paul Jones and Great Britain—Defenses. 9-29190/6

Vincens, Cécile. Madame, mother of the regent, 1652-1722, by Arvède Barine; tr. by Jeanne Mairet (Madame Charles Bigot) N.Y.Putnam (O)1909. 346p. illus. **$3 net.

A posthumous and not quite finished account of the life of the German princess, Elizabeth Charlotte, wife of Philippe, a younger brother of Louis XIV. A work of real merit and re-

search written in vivid and graphic style and smoothly translated. There is no bibliography but references to authorities are given in notes. The twenty-four illustrations are from portraits and old prints. Ernest Henderson's *Lady of the old régime* (239p. 1909, Macmillan, **$2.50 net, 9–27596) gives an interesting and gossipy account of "Madame's" life at Versailles and interprets her frank and vivacious character through the medium of her letters. Another ample volume on the same period and introducing the same characters is H. N. Williams' *Rose of Savoy* (478p. 1909, Scribner, *$3.50 net, 9–31741) which tells the story of the little princess, Mary Adelaide of Savoy, duchess of Burgundy and mother of Louis XV. As a contribution to history and for general use the Vincens is the most valuable work. The Henderson gives many details of court life and manners which might be useful in study club work.

921 Orléans, Elisabeth Charlotte, duchesse d' || France—Court and courtiers || Louis XIV, *king of France* 9–27598/4

Watson, William. New poems. N.Y.Lane(N)1909. 84p. **$1.50 net.

Forty short poems voicing no moods of particular inspiration but displaying variety and distinction of manner and a finished technique. To American readers "To the invincible republic" has special interest; the volume includes "The woman with the serpent's tongue," of recent newspaper notoriety.

821 9–29538/1

Wernaer, Robert Maximilian. Romanticism and the romantic school in Germany. N.Y.Appleton(D) 1909. 373p. **$2 net.

A critical study of early German romanticism as a tendency, each point illustrated by the work of the masters of the school considered in their historical setting and in relation to the present. The book is intended for students and cultivated readers and, from the fact that it includes new historical facts and is written from a less prejudiced viewpoint, it in a measure supersedes Georg Brandes' picturesque *Romantic school in Germany*, hitherto the only exhaustive work in English on the subject. There is a 15p. bibliography.

840.9 German literature || German literature—Bibliography 10–799/4

Worcester, Elwood. The Christian religion as a healing power; a defense and exposition of the Emmanuel movement, by Elwood Worcester and Samuel McComb. N.Y.Moffat(N)1909. 130p. **$1 net.

Part 1, by Dr Worcester, states briefly and lucidly the aims, history and results of the movement. Part 2, by Dr McComb, is a "defense and exposition," more scientifically written, answering theological and medical objections, pointing out religious and psychological foundations and discussing principles and methods. Supplements *Religion and medicine* (*Booklist*, 4:266, D 08) but is in itself a good exposition of the principles and methods of the Emmanuel work, stated more simply and succinctly than in the earlier book. Part 1 appeared in the *Century Magazine*; part 2 is revised and enlarged from articles in the *Hibbert Journal*.

131 Emmanuel movement || Religious therapeutics || Mental healing 9-31444/5

Yung Wing. My life in China and America. N.Y. + Holt(N)1909. 286p. **$2 net.

The author, now commissioner of Chinese education in the United States and associate Chinese minister at Washington, was educated in the first English school established in China, the first Chinaman to graduate at Yale (1854) and has been in intimate association with the greatest statesmen of his own country, Li Hung Chang and Tsang Kwoh Fan. A singularly straightforward and modest chronicle, very readable and written in excellent English. The appendix, an address delivered by Rev. J. H. Twichell, emphasizes the value of the book.

921 Education—China || Chinese in the U. S. 9-31843/4

Zartman, Lester William, *ed.* Fire insurance (Yale readings in insurance) New Haven, Conn., Yale University press,1909. 446p. *$2.25 net.

See note under next entry.

368 Insurance, Fire. Make analytics for Insurance, Boiler; Insurance, Employer's liability; Insurance, Industrial; Insurance, Marine. 9-24967/6

— Life insurance (Yale readings in insurance) New Haven, Conn., Yale University press (O) 1909. 405p. *$2.25 net.

These two volumes are practically a new compilation although they contain a revision of some of the chapters which appeared in *Yale lectures on fire and miscellaneous insurance* and *Yale lectures on life insurance* (2v. 1904) Include also reprints from various books, copyrighted magazines and learned society proceedings, a selection of material presenting in non-technical form the principles of life, fire, marine, industrial, boiler insurance, etc., and recent advances and changes in business methods. Will be useful in all types of libraries.

368 Insurance, Life 9-25163/2

FICTION

Bacheller, Irving Addison. The master. N.Y.Doubleday((O)1909. 302p. **$1.20 fixed.

A curious tale involving Bohemian life and anarchists' plots in New York City, a hermit home in the wilds of Canada, and fashionable life on Fifth Avenue, all centering around the self-sacrificing efforts of a mysterious and saintly young man, the "master," to bring about the perfect brotherhood of man. The whole is a cross between a detective story and a religious novel, and has an extraordinary air of unreality.

9-28042/2

Bojer, Johan. Power of a lie; tr. from the Norwegian by Jessie Muir. N. Y. Kennerley, 1909. 246p. $1.25.

"A grim and relentless study of a lie's moral and social consequences, wonderful in its analysis of human motives, and vivid in scenes and characterization."

9-4956/2

Cady, Jay. The moving of the waters. N.Y.McBride (O)1909. 318p. illus. $1.50.

The discovery of a baby foundling on a rude Mississippi houseboat, her crude life as a fisherman's daughter and the events that led to her discovery by her cultured relatives make the outline of a story that has several elements of interest, a wholesome sentiment and considerable originality.

9-28039/2

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. The ball and the cross. N.Y.Lane(D)1909. 403p. †$1.50.

An allegory in fictional form, based on the theory that religious unbelief is a form of madness and showing the practical application of the theories of faith and rationalism set forth in the author's *Heretics* and *Orthodoxy*. It will hardly be intelligible to readers not familiar with those works and has no value in any library as a mere story.

9-29974/2

De la Pasture, *Mrs* **Elizabeth (Bonham)** The tyrant. ✠ N.Y.Dutton(N)1909. 381p. **$1.20 net.

Depicts the life of an English family under the domination of its despotic head—a country squire who sees in his wife and grown-up children only slaves and chattels and in

his home life an opportunity for tyranny. The story concerns itself with the wife's courageous assumption of authority during her husband's absence and the happy, far-reaching consequences for her children. Less pleasing as a story than *Peter's mother* and *The lonely lady of Grosvenor Square.*

9-29509/2

Duncan, Norman. The suitable child. N.Y.Revell (N)1909. 96p. illus. **$1 net.

How five Pullman passengers on a Canadian express Christmas Eve discover in the day coach a lonely little boy bound for the orphan asylum, give him a Merry Christmas and find among their number just the right kind of a mother for him. A pretty story with an undercurrent of deeper meaning. Appeared in *Harper's Magazine,* Sep. 1909.

9-28038/2

Gordon, Charles William. The foreigner, by Ralph Connor. N.Y.Doran(N)1909. 384p. $1.50.

A story of the Saskatchewan in which the Canadian Northwest is represented as a crucible fusing different races and peoples into one nation. The "foreigner" is the son of a Russian patriot, sworn to blood vengeance on his father's betrayer. He acquires western civilization and ideals of manhood and in a final struggle renounces his purpose. Like all of Connor's works the book is crude and sentimental in its portrayal of conventional types, successful in its rougher characters, occasionally melodramatic and wholesome in tone and spirit.

9-28400/2

Harris, Joel Chandler. The shadow between his shoulder-blades. Bost.Small(O)1909. 132p. illus. **90c. net.

A Georgia countryman's recital of an episode of the Civil War in which a locally celebrated villain receives his just deserts by way of hanging. A dramatic little dialect tale, inimitably told with picturesque humor.

9-28150/2

Lathbury, Eva. The sinking ship. N.Y.Holt(N) 1909. 326p. †$1.50.

A story having the same idea as *The servant in the house* and *The passing of the third floor back* in which one character, the daughter in a family of actors, is the medium of a spiritual force which dominates and regenerates the whole household.

The author develops her theme by means of conversations in which the characters talk a good deal of ineffective nonsense but the central figure radiates a quiet strength.

9-29256/2

Paine, Ralph Delahaye. College years. N.Y.Scrib-
✠ ner(S)1909. 356p. illus. †$1.50.

Eleven hearty, humorous stories of Yale life picturing university athletics as a leveling and trying-out process for the "big game" of life and dwelling on the all-prevailing spirit of college loyalty and fair play.

9-24237/2

Phillpotts, Eden. The haven. N.Y.Lane(O)1909. 323p. †$1.50.

An apparently unmanipulated chronicle of the daily ebb and flow of life in a Devon fishing village. The story creates a strong sense of character and atmosphere but there is no plot and little incident. The fascination of the author's moorland tales is lacking in this book and it will appeal to a limited class of readers.

9-27991/2

Scott, Catharine Amy Dawson. Treasure trove. N.Y. Duffield(S)1909. 373p. †$1.50.

A packet of jewels left behind by a burglar alarmed at his work is found by a well-to-do Englishwoman and appropriated for her own uses. This opening incident seemingly offers material for a stirring novel of mystery. It is, however, a deliberate story lacking in humor and incident; interesting because it is a faithful picture of middle class life, and rather remarkable for its insight into character and motive. Will not appeal to the novel reader who cares only for the story.

9-10787/2

Sheehan, Patrick Augustine. The blindness of Dr Grey; or, The final law. N. Y. Longmans(N) 1909. 488p. $1.50.

Leisurely story of the relations of a stern Catholic priest with his people in an isolated Irish village, and the events that taught him to temper justice with mercy. Gives an excellent picture of Irish country life and is sympathetic in tone, but is marred by lengthy digressions that destroy the unity of the plot and annoy the reader.

9-28394/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Altsheler, Joseph Alexander. The free rangers. N.Y.Appleton(S)1909. 365p. illus. †$1.50.

Story of the exploits of the five young woodsmen who figured in *The young trailers* and *Forest rangers* in their endeavor to assist the settlers in Kentucky and along the Mississippi against the treachery of the Indians and the Spanish emissaries. Inferior to the earlier volumes, and draws the youths as unnaturally clever and resourceful, but contains nothing objectionable.

9-25641/2

— The last of the chiefs. N.Y.Appleton(S)1909. 337p. illus. †$1.50.

Experiences of two young boys, members of an emigrant train, who have been abandoned in the Rockies and spend two years in a sheltered valley, trapping and fighting Indians and wild beasts. They are captured by the Sioux and witness Custer's last fight, but are released and return to their valley and hunting. The youths are over-competent and wise, and the story is wooden, but it will hold a boy's interest, and the affectionate care of the older boy for his semi-invalid brother is wholesomely accentuated.

9-25637/2

Baker, Etta Anthony. The girls of Fairmount. Bost. Little(S)1909. 295p. illus. †$1.50.

Pictures life in a girls' finishing school where the "daughters of the rich" are trained to lead the simple life amid luxurious surroundings. The interest centers about "the quartet," four jolly, sweet-natured girls who have escaped being spoiled by home indulgence. The story dwells more on fun than study, and the unlimited good times might make some girl readers discontented but it is a pleasant and harmless tale.

9-25809/2

Barbour, Ralph Henry. Double play. N.Y.Appleton(S)1909. 315p. illus. †$1.50.

Later events in the school life of the hero of *Forward pass.* Less athletics and more about school events make it superior to that story, though it is little more than a series of disconnected incidents, involving secret societies, football, etc. and containing the usual amount of slang. Can be commended, however, for its freedom from priggishness and for its good moral tone.

9-25638/2

Brown, Abbie Farwell. Tales of the red children,
✠ by Abbie Farwell Brown and James Mackintosh Bell. N.Y.Appleton(S)1909. 125p. illus. †$1.

These eleven stories, received from the Canadian Indians, are retold with pleasing simplicity and directness of style. They are like those of Kennedy's *New world fairy book*, but shorter and adapted to younger children. The drawings are suggestive and spirited, the type, paper and binding good.

398 Fairy tales || Indians of America—Folklore 9-26012/4

Dimock, Anthony Weston. Dick in the Everglades (Boy explorers series) N. Y. Stokes (S) 1909. 307p. illus. †$1.50.

Describes two boys' exploits in fishing, hunting, canoeing, capturing alligators and manatees in the Everglades and on the west coast of Florida. The story is ordinary, but the adventures are based on facts and give a good idea of the country and its attractions. In its description of the Everglades superior to Munroe's *Canoemates*. The illustrations are from photographs, and mostly picture the adventures of the author, who wrote *Florida enchantments* (*Booklist*, 5:39, F 09)

9-24266/2

Eastman, Charles Alexander. Wigwam evenings; Sioux folk tales retold, by Charles Alexander Eastman and Elaine Goodale Eastman. Bost. Little(S)1909. 253p. illus. †$1.25.

A collection of twenty-seven fables, myths and fairy tales as told by an old Sioux Indian to the children of the village. Contains some excellent stories, full of symbolism and often of beauty, but the connecting remarks will detract from its popularity with children. Some of the tales are found in Zitkala-Sa's *Old Indian legends*. Type, paper, binding and illustrations are all good.

398 Fairy tales || Indians of America—Folklore 9-26010/4

Faris, John Thomson. Winning their way. N.Y.
✠ Stokes(S)1909. 386p. illus. $1.50.

Short accounts of the lives of forty-eight inventors, scientists, explorers, industrial leaders, army and navy men, statesmen, authors and religious workers. They emphasize the qualities that led to success and usefulness, and are fairly interesting. For about twenty of the subjects, mostly men still living, there is no material in book form suitable for the children's room. For boys and girls of twelve and older.

920 Make analytics for Inventors, Scientists, Explorers, Philanthropists, Statesmen, Authors, Ministers (of the gospel)
9-24692/9

Ferryman, Augustus Ferryman-Mockler-. Norway
✠ (Peeps at many lands) [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond. Black(Jl)1909. 88p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

A clear, sympathetic description of the people, myths, natural history and scenery of Norway, with chapters on the Laplanders, sports, industries, and school and farm life. One of the most interesting of the series and well adapted to the comprehension of children. Illustrated by thirteen excellent color-prints and an unsatisfactory sketch-map of the country.

914.8 Norway—Description and travel W9-265/2

Godfrey, Hollis. For the Norton name (Young captains of industry) Bost.Little(S)1909. 238p. illus. †$1.25.

Lively story of the struggles of a young man to save his father's business and outwit the underhanded attacks of a rival firm. His methods are legitimate, though rather too clever for one of his age; his rivals are perhaps too villainous, but the story will interest a boy and the spirit is good.

9-24949/2

Morley, Margaret Warner. Donkey John of the Toy
✠ Valley. Chic.McClurg(S)1909. 297p. illus. $1.25.

Story of a little boy who through persistent attempts wins a prize for carving donkeys and goes to a city fair to sell them. Gives a good picture of the life of the toy-carvers in a valley of the Tyrol and of the goat-herders on the surrounding mountains. A pretty story that adults and some children will enjoy; quaint drawings of toy animals at different stages of completion head each chapter, and the book is excellently printed and bound, with attractive picture-cover.

Tyrol || Toys 9-25981/4

Moses, Belle. Louisa May Alcott, dreamer and
✠ worker. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 334p. **$1.25 net.

This very readable biography brings out admirably the best qualities in the life and work of Miss Alcott, and will be a source of inspiration and enjoyment to both young and old. Extensive quotations are made from her journals, letters and books, and the originals of many of her characters are pointed out. While Mrs Cheney's biography remains the standard one, there is a place for this also, because it is a more connected narrative and is adapted for reading by younger children.

921 Alcott, Louisa May 9-26974/2

On the gridiron and other stories of outdoor sport (Harper's athletic series) N.Y.Harper(S)1909. 223p. illus. †60c.

Sixteen stories of athletics by twelve writers, including several of football and one of hockey. They are uneven in interest, literary merit and ethical value; the best do not rise much above the average boy's story and several fall distinctly below it.

9-25182/1

Richards, *Mrs* **Laura Elizabeth (Howe)** Florence
✢ Nightingale, the angel of the Crimea. N.Y.Appleton(S)1909. 167p. **$1.25 net.

The story of this noble woman told in very attractive style, showing marked sympathy and emphasizing the great and womanly qualities that make its subject one of the most honored of the world's helpers. Gives an excellent picture of hospital nursing and of the horrors of war. A welcome addition to the inspirational biographies for older children; well printed and bound.

921 Nightingale, Florence || Crimean War 9-25804/3

Russell, T. Baron. Science at home. N.Y.Fenno(Je) 1909. 183p. illus. 75c.

Describes simple experiments that are not only useful for exhibitions but help to an understanding of the principles involved. Rough sketches of each experiment are given. An English book, but almost equally useful for American children. Not so good as Hopkins' *Experimental science* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) but much less expensive.

530 Science || Physics W10-1/3

Thompson, Adele Eugenia. American Patty (Brave heart series) Bost. Lothrop (Ag) 1909. 306p. illus. †$1.25.

A pleasing story of the experiences of an American family living in Canada during the War of 1812. Patty is a girl of sixteen who is brave, sensible and helpful in many trying situations. One of the few stories for older girls about this period.

9-17257/2

Walter, A. Emperor William First, the great war and peace hero, tr. from the German by George P. Upton (Life stories for young people) Chic. McClurg(Ag)1909. 128p. illus. *60c. net.

A well written account of the personal and public life of the great emperor. Neither simple nor popular enough in style for the ordinary child to enjoy, but useful for reference and for supplementary reading from the sixth to the eighth grades.

921 William I, *emperor of Germany* 9-23799/2

Wiggin, *Mrs* **Kate Douglas (Smith)** *ed.* Tales of wonder; a fourth fairy book, ed. by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith (Children's crimson classics) N. Y. Doubleday (S) 1909. 440p. †$1.50.

The fourth and final volume in this series, containing forty-nine stories carefully selected from the fairy literature of many countries, and "ranging from the recital of strange and supernatural deeds and experiences to those that foreshadow modern conquests of nature and those that utilize the marvellous to teach a moral lesson." The nationality of each tale is given in the table of contents. A useful collection for the story-teller. Bound uniformly with *Tales of laughter.*

398 Fairy tales 9-25758/3

Zollinger, Gulielma. A boy's ride. Chic.McClurg (S)1909. 339p. illus. $1.50.

The scene of this quiet but well told tale is laid in early Norman times when the hand of King John was against most of his rich nobles. A poor boy of good family saves the life of a young lord whom he resembles, by taking to horse and leading the king's spies a merry chase. The story has plenty of action, and is an inspiring exposition of fidelity and courage.

9-24698/2

NEW EDITIONS

Cable, George Washington. "Posson Jone'" and Père Raphaël. N.Y.Scribner,1909. 162p. illus. †$1.50.

"Posson Jone'" is reprinted from *Old Creole days.* "Père Raphaël" was published in the *Century Magazine* (August 1901) and is indirectly a sequel to the first story. A prettily bound and illustrated volume but hardly necessary to the average library.

Make analytic for "Père Raphaël." 9-28036/4

Catlin, George. The boy's Catlin. My life among
✠ the Indians, ed. with biographical sketch by Mary Gay Humphreys. N.Y. Scribner (S) 1909. 380p. illus. **$1.50 net.

The most interesting portions of Catlin's *Letters and notes on the manners, customs and condition of the North American Indians* condensed and rearranged for boys' reading. The heaviness of the style precludes any great popularity, but the book will be useful as a standard reference work. There is a 10p. sketch of the author's life and the illustrations from the author's original drawings are good.

970.1 Indians of America 9-25173/3

Clerk, Dugald. The gas, petrol and oil engine. v. 1, General principles of the internal combustion engine, together with historical sketch. N.Y. Longmans(Jl)1909. 390p. illus. *$4 net.

First published in 1886 as *The gas engine* and in a second edition considerably enlarged (1896) The book is now praccally rewritten to conform with development in these engines and the material divided into two volumes. Volume 2 will be entitled: *The gas, petrol and oil engine in practice.* Besides a historical sketch (50 p.) this volume covers the science of the subject, the treatment following closely the former edition.

621.4 Gas and oil engines 10-443/2

Creighton, James Edwin. An introductory logic. 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 520p. *$1.40 net.

Revisions have been made in nearly every chapter and many sections entirely rewritten. The last chapter has been replaced by a new one and the number of problems and examples of reasoning to be analyzed has been more than doubled. The second edition (1900) was practically unchanged from the first (1898; in *A. L. A. Catalog*)

160 Logic 9-24683/2

Elliott, *Mrs* **Maud (Howe)** Roma beata; letters from
✠ the Eternal City (Popular ed.) Bost.Little(S) 1909. 362p. illus. **$1.50 net.

There are no changes in text or illustration; the price has been reduced from $2.50.

914.5 Rome (City)—Description and travel (1904 ed.) 4-30960/3

— Two in Italy (New popular ed.) Bost.Little(S)
✠ 1909. 274p. illus. **$1.50 net.

There are no changes in text, but two illustrations have been added and the price reduced from $2.

914.5 Italy—Description and travel (1905 ed.) 5-33979/3

Greely, Adolphus Washington. Handbook of polar
✠ discoveries. 4th ed. rev. Bost.Little(N)1909. 336p. illus. maps. **$1.50 net.

Bibliographies have been brought to date and two brief chapters added: a summary of the results of the Shackleton expedition and a discussion of the Cook-Peary controversy, evidently written before recent investigations were made public. There is a new colored folding map showing explorations toward the North Pole. For third edition see *Booklist*, 3:54, F 07.

919.8 Arctic regions || Antarctic regions || Discoveries (in geography) 9-31028/4

Grimm, Jakob Ludwig Karl. Fairy tales from Grimm, by Jakob Ludwig Karl Grimm and Wilhelm Karl Grimm; ed. with an introduction by Hamilton W. Mabie. Phil. Edward Stern(S) 1909. 28½cm. 117p. illus. $1.50.

A holiday edition that may find a sphere of usefulness in libraries desiring an attractive table copy of selected stories. The twelve included are: Hansel and Grethel, The valiant little tailor, The frog prince, Little Red-Cap, Cinderella, Hans in luck, Snow-White and Rose-Red, The water of life, Rumpel-

stiltskin, The poor miller's boy and the cat, The six swans, Little One-Eye, Two-Eyes and Three-Eyes. The twelve attractive illustrations by Ethel Franklin Betts include six colored plates and six pen-drawings. The type and binding are very good and the picture covers pretty. For circulation purposes the volume is over-large and not so useful as the more inclusive collections.

398 Fairy tales 9-22938/2

Hamlin, Alfred Dwight Foster. A text-book of the
✠ history of architecture (College histories of art) 8th ed. N.Y.Longmans(S)1909. 467p. illus. $2.

This authoritative text (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) has been carefully revised though not greatly enlarged, a more condensed typography bringing the text into 467p. (1895 ed., 441p.) Errors have been corrected, the text brought to date, some illustrations redrawn and a few new ones added, bibliographies revised and lists of monuments corrected.

720.9 Architecture—History 9-27932/2

James, Henry. Italian hours. Bost.Houghton(N) 1909. 504p. illus. 27cm. **$7.50 net.

A handsome quarto bringing together twenty-two of Mr James' essays on Italy, most of which have been published in previous collections (*Portraits of places, Transatlantic sketches,* etc.) covering in time from 1872 to 1909, and containing distinctive examples of his earlier and later manner. The illustrations by Mr Pennell in crayon on a dark reddish-brown background give for the most part too little impression of warmth and color to be characteristically Italian.

914.5 Italy—Description and travel || Pennell, Joseph, *illus.* 9-29605/4

Jevons, William Stanley. Investigations in currency and finance, ed. with an introduction by H. S. Foxwell. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1909. 347p. illus. *$3 net.

A much cheaper edition (1884 ed., $7.50) omitting the bibliography of works on currency and a few tables and diagrams, notably the historical diagram, the graphic representation of Bank of England accounts and the tables of bank accounts following the essay on "Autumnal pressure in the money markets." All inaccuracies in diagrams included are corrected and they are better reproduced.

332 Money || Finance || Currency question—Great Britain Make analytics for Prices, Panics, Bimetallism. 9-15074/8

John Crerar Library. A list of books in the reading room, 1909. Chic. Board of directors,1909. 488p. 25c; 50c postpaid.

A revision of the list published in 1900. A classed catalog representing a collection of about 4000 volumes and including, besides general works of reference, "significant books, both advanced and popular, on subjects coming within the scope of the library and a few reference books on topics not directly within its field, because required by the demands of the reference work." The Decimal Classification number is given for each title, and the index includes both subjects and authors. Has considerable value for public libraries having reference collections, not only as a check list but as an aid in the classification of technical books.

017 Library catalogs || Reference books—Bibliography 9-30491/3

Lamb, Charles. Lamb's tales from Shakespeare, by Charles Lamb and Mary Lamb; illus. by Arthur Rackham. N. Y. Dutton [Lond. Dent] (D) 1909. 304p. illus. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

This holiday edition has the attractions of generous size, artistic green and gold binding, a good clear type, and twelve well conceived drawings in soft coloring, done by Arthur Rackham. The only edition to compare with it is that illustrated by N. M. Price, and published by Scribner, 1905, $2.50. The twenty illustrations of the latter are richer in coloring, more sumptuous and more elaborate in design.

822 Shakespeare, William W10-2/2

Moll, Albert. Hypnotism: including a study of the chief points of psycho-therapeutics and occultism; tr. from the 4th enl. German ed. by Arthur F. Hopkirk. [N.Y.Scribner]Lond. Walter Scott pub. co.(My)1909. 610p. $1.50.

An authoritative work, completely revised to bring it into accord with present-day knowledge. A chapter has been added on the influence that hypnotism and suggestion have had on medicine and the section on occultism has been considerably enlarged. Contains 160 pages more than the fifth edition (in *A.L.A. Catalog*)

134 Hypnotism || Hypnotism—Bibliography W10-3/3

Mother Goose. The complete Mother Goose. N.Y. Stokes(O)1909. 227p. illus. $1.50.

A collection of about 280 rhymes, illustrated with eleven full-page colored plates and twelve black and white drawings, by Ethel Franklin Betts. These are very pretty but over-elaborate and wholly modern in conception. Paper and type are excellent and binding substantial.

398 Nursery rhymes 9-28129/2

Mother Goose. Mother Goose's nursery rhymes; ed. by Walter Jerrold; illus. by John Hassall. N.Y. Dodge,1909. 364p. illus. $1.50.

This edition contains about 450 rhymes and is illustrated with twenty-four colored plates and a large number of text drawings by John Hassall. Both plates and drawings are spirited and more in harmony with the rhymes than Miss Betts' (see preceding entry) The plates are not pretty, but the simple conception and design and elementary colors will appeal to a child. A larger volume than the preceding though but little heavier, with good type and fairly good covers, but poorly bound.

398 Nursery rhymes A-10/2

Muir, John. Our national parks. Bost.Houghton (O)1909. 382p. illus. map. **$3 net.

A holiday edition bound in blue and gold, with picture cover, and containing thirty-three excellent illustrations from photographs. There is a new, larger map and an appendix containing the following tables: National parks (with data); Statutory provisions relating to them; National monuments; Location and area of national forests.

917.8 National parks and reserves—U. S. || Forestry. Make analytics for Yellowstone National Park and Yosemite National Park. 9-28411/6

Parker, Theodore. Historic Americans; ed. with notes by Samuel A. Eliot (Centenary ed.) Bost. Amer. Unitarian Ass'n,1908. 460p. *$1 net.

Includes the four lectures originally published in 1870 with the addition of two sermons preached after the death of John Quincy Adams and Daniel Webster. All the essays are distinct contributions to American literature and are carefully re-edited and supplied with historical and critical notes. The last two are weighty if somewhat biased expressions of contemporary opinion.

920 Make analytics for Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster. 9-836/8

Richards, *Mrs* **Ellen Henrietta (Swallow)** Air, water, and food from a sanitary standpoint, by Ellen H. Richards and Alpheus G. Woodman. 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Wiley(D)1909. 278p. illus. map. $2.

Enlarged sixteen pages over the second edition, 1904, and fifty pages over the first, 1900 (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) "The chapters on analytical methods have been considerably enlarged. ...All the methods have been reviewed or modified, and tentative ones have been retained or dropped as experience has indicated their value. The bibliography has been revised and brought to date."—*Preface.* The changes are not of sufficient importance to make the edition necessary in libraries having either of the other two.

613 Sanitary chemistry || Air || Water. Purification of || Food
9–28556/5

Stuart, *Mrs* **Ruth McEnery.** Carlotta's intended (Forget-me-not ed.) N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 102p. illus. †$1.25.

First appeared in *Lippincott's,* 1891, published by Harper in 1894 as the title story of a collection (now out of print) and again separately in 1909 ($1.50) This cheaper holiday edition is gotten out in attractive form with decorated cover, small but clear print and four halftone illustrations from drawings. A pretty story, though not one of Mrs Stuart's most popular ones.

8–16871/2

Taylor Frederick Winslow. A treatise on concrete, plain and reinforced, by Frederick W. Taylor and Sanford E. Thompson. 2d ed. N.Y.Wiley (O)1909. 807p. illus. $5.

More than 200 pages of text and tables have been added, to bring the work to date (ed. 1, 1905; *Booklist,* 1:81, O 05) In chapter 1 new text gives the essentials of concrete construction and points out serious errors; the chapter on reinforced concrete design has been increased eighty pages. There is a bibliography (20p.)

691.3 Concrete || Concrete, Reinforced || Concrete—Bibliography
9–27361/4

Thackeray, William Makepeace. The rose and the ring, illus. by Gordon Browne. [N.Y.Stokes] Lond.Chatto(Ag)1909. 159p. illus. $1.25. 3/6 net.

A pretty edition with many good features, including spirited illustrations by Gordon Browne (full-page plates in green and white and text drawings) and attractive picture cover. Larger than previous editions and will be welcomed in libraries where the story is popular enough to warrant a better edition than the 1908 Macmillan (*Booklist*, 5:124, Ap 09)

398 . Fairy tales W10-4/3

Trautwine, John Cresson. The civil engineer's pocket-book. 19th ed. rev. N.Y.Wiley(S)1909. 1257p. illus. *$5 net.

This standard handbook has been thoroughly revised and brought to date, the largest addition being about 200 pages on reinforced concrete.

620 Civil engineering 9-26081/2

Turneaure, Frederick Eugene. Principles of reinforced concrete construction, by F. E. Turneaure and E. R. Maurer. 2d ed. rev. N.Y. Wiley(Jl)1909. 429p. illus. $3.50.

"Numerous changes have been made and a large amount of material added. Results of recent important experiments have been included and the analytical treatment has been considerably extended in certain directions. New experimental data are noted in nearly every division of the subject, but of especial importance are the results on bond strength, the strength of beams in shear, and the strength of columns."—*Preface.* Contains over 100 pages more than the original work (*Booklist*, 4:85, Mr 08)

691.3 Concrete, Reinforced || Concrete construction 9-17425/3

Wilson, Woodrow. Division and reunion, 1829-1909 (Epochs of American history) N.Y.Longmans (Ag)1909. 389p. maps. $1.25.

The chief change over the 1893 edition (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) is that a new part, the "New United States, 1877-1909" in two chapters (p. 288-357) by Prof. Edward S. Corwin, replaces chapter 13 (p. 288-99) bringing the history to date by brief, succinct accounts of recent events and tendencies, as "Immigration," "The Chinese question," "Free silver," "Spanish American war" and "International arbitration." A few new entries have been added to the bibliography, which has been classified.

973 U. S.—History 9-27420/3

Winslow, Kenelm. The production and handling of clean milk, including practical milk inspection, by Kenelm Winslow and Essentials of milk bacteriology, by H. W. Hill. 2d ed. N.Y., W. R. Jenkins,1909. 367p. illus. *$3.25 net.

In its revision 160 pages of new material have been added (ed. 1, *Booklist*, 4:217, Ja 08) Many chapters have been rewritten and a new one on bacteriology added. In the revision an effort has been made to meet the needs of students and health officers for a textbook on practical milk inspection and dairy hygiene.

614.32 Milk || Dairying 9-23849/3

Wyss, Johann David von. The Swiss family Robin-
✠ son; or, The adventures of a shipwrecked family on an uninhabited isle near New Guinea. N.Y.Harper(N)1909. 601p. illus. map. †$1.50.

A very satisfactory edition for the public library. Though large it is not heavy; the type, paper and binding are excellent, the red cloth covers substantial but not pretty. The numerous illustrations, by Louis Rhead, are wholly in keeping with the story, full of interest for the child, and well executed. A whimsical introduction by W. D. Howells attempts to explain the popularity of the story. Uniform with the *Robinson Crusoe* illustrated by Louis Rhead, but typographically superior to it.

9-30111/2